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Sir:

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PHELPS shows an adhesive device that sticks to the end of a male member, Leffler has a condom similar to prior art but twice as long with several complicated devices, mainly depending on adhesive to keep condom on, FOGGIA HAS a condom similar to condoms of prior art with a flap that encircles the scrotum to hold said condom on, WHEELER has many contrivances attached to his condom to hold said condom in place, however manufacturing this condom would be difficult. WILK has a condom similar to prior art, but double thickness, no real means of holding said condom on male member during intercourse. Secure condoms are simple to make and use and are far superior to any of the above condoms.

Very respectfully,

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	AA	<u>4,821,742</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>Phelps</u>	<u>128</u>	<u>842</u>	
	AB	<u>4,966,166</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>Leffler</u>	<u>128</u>	<u>844</u>	
	AC	<u>5,111,831</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>Foggia</u>	<u>128</u>	<u>842</u>	
	AD	<u>5,199,444</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>Wheeler</u>	<u>128</u>	<u>844</u>	
	AE	<u>5,284,159</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>Wilk</u>	<u>128</u>	<u>842</u>	
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	AR	<u>4,964,416</u>	<u>?</u>	<u>pages 17-18 enclosed</u>			
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